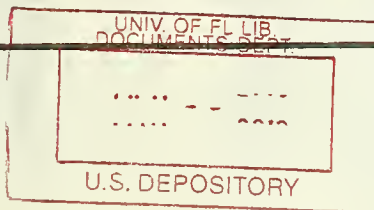


HATCHERY PRODUCTION



OCTOBER 1969



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CHICK PRODUCTION

The October broiler-type hatch totaled 238 million chicks, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 11 percent above October 1968. The January-October hatch was up 7 percent from the same period last year. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on November 1 were 11 percent above a year earlier.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October totaled 40 million, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Increases by regions were: West North Central, 27 percent; and North Atlantic, 3 percent. Declines were: South Atlantic and West, 7 percent; East North Central, 4 percent; and South Central, 2 percent. The January-October hatch was up 2 percent from a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators on November 1 were 11 percent under a year ago.

POULT PRODUCTION

The hatch of all breeds of poults during October totaled 1,673,000, down 26 percent from a year earlier. Heavy breed hatch at 906,000 was down 27 percent while light breed hatch at 767,000 was down 25 percent. During the first 10 months of 1969, hatch of all breeds totaled 109,397,000, up less than one-half of 1 percent from the same period last year. Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1 were 1 percent above a year earlier.

TURKEYS TESTED

Heavy breed turkeys tested by official State agencies for pullorum disease during October totaled 717,845, up 7 percent from October 1968. Light breed testings during October totaled 21,022 compared with 27,483 a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Broiler-type birds tested in October totaled 2,738,410, up 18 percent from October 1968. Egg-type birds tested during October at 658,464 were up 12 percent from the same month a year earlier.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month	By months				Cumulative				
	1967	1968	1969	Change from: last year	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year	
	- - Thousands	- -	- -	Percent	- - Thousands	- -	- -	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Broiler-type</u>									
January	225,260	229,825	235,228	+ 2	225,260	229,825	235,228	+ 5,403	+ 2
February	217,590	219,533	227,083	+ 3	442,850	449,358	462,311	+ 12,953	+ 3
March	256,135	246,689	266,790	+ 8	698,985	696,047	729,101	+ 33,054	+ 5
April	250,348	247,704	268,825	+ 9	949,333	943,751	997,926	+ 54,175	+ 6
May	257,042	260,926	280,079	+ 7	1,206,375	1,204,677	1,278,005	+ 73,328	+ 6
June	244,971	250,278	266,502	+ 6	1,451,346	1,454,955	1,544,507	+ 89,552	+ 6
July	241,078	244,151	257,856	+ 6	1,692,424	1,699,106	1,802,363	+103,257	+ 6
August	232,283	232,422	246,638	+ 6	1,924,707	1,931,528	2,049,001	+117,473	+ 6
September	201,668	203,422	231,680	+14	2,126,375	2,134,950	2,280,681	+145,731	+ 7
October	205,637	214,767	238,057	+11	2,332,012	2,349,717	2,518,738	+169,021	+ 7
November	211,342	221,578			2,543,354	2,571,295			
December	215,188	227,794			2,758,542	2,799,089			
<u>Egg-type</u>									
January	39,761	33,517	37,708	+13	39,761	33,517	37,708	+ 4,191	+13
February	46,315	38,590	39,706	+ 3	86,076	72,107	77,414	+ 5,307	+ 7
March	66,132	53,759	52,687	- 2	152,208	125,866	130,101	+ 4,235	+ 3
April	74,418	62,300	60,188	- 3	226,626	188,166	190,289	+ 2,123	+ 1
May	68,073	59,352	59,775	+ 1	294,699	247,518	250,064	+ 2,546	+ 1
June	47,929	44,998	47,905	+ 6	342,628	292,516	297,969	+ 5,453	+ 2
July	34,040	37,067	40,184	+ 8	376,668	329,583	338,153	+ 8,570	+ 3
August	36,011	37,123	38,106	+ 3	412,679	366,706	376,259	+ 9,553	+ 3
September	34,603	37,489	39,440	+ 5	447,282	404,195	415,699	+ 11,504	+ 3
October	32,878	40,374	39,907	- 1	480,160	444,569	455,606	+ 11,037	+ 2
November	27,681	35,753			507,841	480,322			
December	26,977	33,979			534,818	514,301			

Chicken eggs in incubators, November 1, 1969

Geographic division	As percent of November 1, 1968		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	111	95	106
East North Central	98	91	93
West North Central	92	85	87
North Central	96	89	91
South Atlantic	114	85	111
South Central	109	86	108
West	116	97	108
United States	111	89	108

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative				
	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year	
	- - Thousands	- - Thousands	- - Thousands	Percent	- - Thousands	- - Thousands	- - Thousands	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Heavy breeds 1/</u>									
January	7,396	4,250	5,230	+23	7,396	4,250	5,230	+ 980	+23
February	13,028	8,242	9,429	+14	20,424	12,492	14,659	+2,167	+17
March	21,791	16,900	17,318	+ 2	42,215	29,392	31,977	+2,585	+ 9
April	22,119	19,086	19,427	+ 2	64,334	48,478	51,404	+2,926	+ 6
May	22,515	19,994	19,756	- 1	86,849	68,472	71,160	+2,688	+ 4
June	17,675	15,802	15,712	- 1	104,524	84,274	86,872	+2,598	+ 3
July	8,423	8,045	8,176	+ 2	112,947	92,319	95,048	+2,729	+ 3
August	2,194	1,889	2,562	+36	115,141	94,208	97,610	+3,402	+ 4
September	1,232	1,057	731	-31	116,373	95,265	98,341	+3,076	+ 3
October	1,515	1,235	906	-27	117,888	96,500	99,247	+2,747	+ 3
November	1,860	1,455			119,748	97,955			
December	2,462	2,294			122,210	100,249			
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>									
January	1,056	791	694	-12	1,056	791	694	- 97	-12
February	990	678	625	- 8	2,046	1,469	1,319	- 150	-10
March	1,073	881	849	- 4	3,119	2,350	2,168	- 182	- 8
April	1,035	1,170	1,020	- 13	4,154	3,520	3,188	- 332	- 9
May	1,349	1,256	1,002	-20	5,503	4,776	4,190	- 586	-12
June	1,977	1,876	1,386	-26	7,480	6,652	5,576	-1,076	-16
July	2,482	2,168	1,630	-25	9,962	8,820	7,206	-1,614	-18
August	2,340	1,604	1,304	-19	12,302	10,424	8,510	-1,914	-18
September	1,176	1,013	873	-14	13,478	11,437	9,383	-2,054	-18
October	1,108	1,022	767	-25	14,586	12,459	10,150	-2,309	-19
November	889	797			15,475	13,256			
December	879	610			16,354	13,866			
<u>Total all breeds</u>									
January	8,452	5,041	5,924	+18	8,452	5,041	5,924	+ 883	+18
February	14,018	8,920	10,054	+13	22,470	13,961	15,978	+2,017	+14
March	22,864	17,781	18,167	+ 2	45,334	31,742	34,145	+2,403	+ 8
April	23,154	20,256	20,447	+ 1	68,488	51,998	54,592	+2,594	+ 5
May	23,864	21,250	20,758	- 2	92,352	73,248	75,350	+2,102	+ 3
June	19,652	17,678	17,098	- 3	112,004	90,926	92,448	+1,522	+ 2
July	10,905	10,213	9,806	- 4	122,909	101,139	102,254	+1,115	+ 1
August	4,534	3,493	3,866	+11	127,443	104,632	106,120	+1,488	+ 1
September	2,408	2,070	1,604	-23	129,851	106,702	107,724	+1,022	+ 1
October	2,623	2,257	1,673	-26	132,474	108,959	109,397	+ 438	0
November	2,749	2,252			135,223	111,211			
December	3,341	2,904			138,564	114,115			

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

POULTS HATCHED AND TURKEY EGGS IN INCUBATORS

Poults hatched during October

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- - - - Thousands - - - -					
North Atlantic	1	1	11	4	12	5
East North Central	136	92	10	15	146	107
West North Central	147	8	728	509	875	517
South Atlantic	550	328	240	179	790	507
South Central	291	457	6	5	297	462
West	110	20	27	55	137	75
United States	1,235	906	1,022	767	2,257	1,673

Turkey eggs in incubators, November 1

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- - - - Thousands - - - -					
North Atlantic	2	4	25	62	27	66
East North Central	122	186	20	49	142	235
West North Central	196	84	712	734	908	818
South Atlantic	1,068	845	251	228	1,319	1,073
South Central	525	730	10	14	535	744
West	362	352	64	106	426	458
United States	2,275	2,201	1,082	1,193	3,357	3,394
	- - - - Percent - - - -					
November 1, 1969 as percent of November 1, 1968		97		110		101

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State	October		January through October	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
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Maine	5,706	6,739	63,222	65,468
N. H. & Vt. 1/	422	355	4,914	4,473
Mass. & R. I. 2/	676	770	7,352	6,588
Conn.	750	554	10,630	7,665
N. Y.	3/	3/	3/	3/
N. J.	3/	3/	3/	3/
Pa.	5,071	5,699	52,500	57,756
N. A.	3/12,677	3/14,206	3/139,551	3/143,125
Ohio	510	600	5,565	6,460
Ind.	2,067	1,643	20,379	17,172
Ill.	0	0	172	194
Mich.	4/	4/	4/	4/
Wis.	948	1,179	12,339	12,706
Minn.	772	830	9,335	9,684
Iowa	4/	4/	4/	4/
Mo.	869	743	11,157	8,880
N. Dak.	4/	4/	4/	4/
S. Dak.	4/	4/	4/	4/
Nebr.	6	7	1,686	1,817
Kans.	1	1	647	933
N. C.	4/5,294	4/5,098	4/65,795	4/61,600
Del.	6,854	9,440	81,353	94,051
Md.	15,400	17,283	161,704	179,941
Va.	5,113	5,854	55,161	60,345
W. Va.	116	117	2,796	1,249
N. C.	21,702	24,807	243,673	263,421
S. C.	1,451	1,874	15,945	18,626
Ga.	37,203	38,772	415,032	415,159
Fla.	3,685	4,509	38,069	43,600
S. A.	91,524	102,656	1,013,733	1,076,392
Ky.	6/	6/	6/	6/
Tenn.	2,677	2,484	26,186	26,478
Ala.	27,947	29,366	296,742	323,751
Miss.	16,242	17,979	171,323	178,906
Ark.	32,474	37,567	350,110	406,990
La.	3,269	3,504	36,455	34,963
Okla.	6/	6/	6/	6/
Texas	13,553	14,775	144,201	150,782
S. C.	6/96,342	6/105,937	6/1,028,952	6/1,125,736
Colo.	4	0	171	183
Utah	82	120	1,273	1,446
Wash.	1,610	2,004	19,529	20,664
Oreg.	1,074	1,165	12,520	12,476
Calif.	5,763	6,208	62,280	69,948
West. 7/	8,930	10,160	101,686	111,885
U. S.	214,767	238,057	2,349,717	2,518,738

1/ New Hampshire and Vermont combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ North Central total includes Michigan, Iowa, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries


State and division	October		January through October	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	----- Thousands -----			
Maine	360	315	5,399	4,470
N. H. & Vt. 1/	97	190	1,943	1,647
Mass. & R. I. 2/	792	769	7,090	7,919
Conn.	187	222	3,665	3,960
N. Y.	1,540	1,390	16,810	17,320
N. J.	203	85	3,180	1,293
Pa.	1,775	2,121	20,936	21,715
N. A.	4,954	5,092	59,023	58,324
Ohio	1,650	1,400	16,240	14,155
Ind.	2,697	2,554	29,048	29,092
Ill.	1,283	1,316	18,041	18,155
Mich.	710	800	6,970	8,650
Wis.	486	480	5,647	6,012
E. N. C.	6,826	6,550	75,946	76,064
Minn.	978	1,260	16,543	19,282
Iowa	960	1,800	17,580	19,470
Mo.	837	1,070	13,691	15,686
N. Dak. & S. Dak. 8/	268	94	6,915	6,451
Nebr.	377	331	7,624	8,026
Kans.	288	160	5,218	4,795
W. N. C.	3,708	4,715	67,571	73,710
Del.	5/	5/	5/	5/
Md.	5/	5/	5/	5/
Va.	301	211	3,987	2,954
W. Va.	5/	5/	5/	5/
N. C.	846	863	9,056	9,106
S. C.	753	775	6,662	6,996
Ga.	3,780	3,368	32,543	35,517
Fla.	3,691	3,454	31,220	36,933
S. A. 5/	9,479	8,823	85,015	92,909
Ky.	260	332	3,015	3,831
Tenn.	653	668	8,921	9,670
Ala.	1,289	1,043	11,543	10,455
Miss.	1,294	1,198	13,187	13,342
Ark.	1,426	1,818	17,221	16,903
La.	394	245	2,944	2,862
Okla.	589	517	3,520	2,917
Texas	2,089	1,990	21,674	20,498
S. C.	7,994	7,811	82,025	80,478
Utah	92	62	1,431	1,304
Wash.	853	850	8,038	8,143
Oreg.	416	216	3,169	2,621
Calif.	5,423	5,173	55,732	54,860
West. 7/	7,413	6,916	74,989	74,121
U. S.	40,374	39,907	444,569	455,606

5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ West total includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii to avoid disclosing individual operations.

8/ North and South Dakota combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.



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